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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of November 13, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims. A marked up version of the claims is attached at Appendix A. Please cancel claims 1-3, 5, 7, and 8.

4. (Twice Amended) A brake shoe assembly comprising:

a brake spider;

a mounting member supported on said brake spider and including an arcuate surface for supporting a brake lining;

an anchor pin pivotally mounting one end of said mounting member to said brake spider, said anchor pin including a cylindrical body with a pair of pin ends extending in opposite directions from said body to define a pivot axis; and

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